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Subject: TCWS, Just because.....

Good morning

The purpose of this email is to remind you that Utilities Inc/TCWS spilled more than a quarter-million gallons of raw sewage into Lake Wylie, less than a mile away from the intake pipe for our drinking water.

Lake Wylie and the whole Catawba River chain is under siege. Extremely heavy rains, coal ash residue, sludge from construction, a leak from the nuclear power plant and then, UtilitiesInc/TCWS spills!

UtilitiesInc/TCWS pipes from the wastewater treatment plants extending way out into Lake Wylie can spew more sewage into the lake, and this doesn't have to be. Their operations for this latest clean up have been sloppy and probably violate OSHA laws, in addition to causing major inconvenience for Tega Cay residents.

Please look at the alternatives before you pat UtilitiesInc/TCWS on their collective heads for "not" having a spill during the latest rains.

**Just because**.....they haven't had a spill (that we know of) and **just because**....they've probably spent millions cleaning up pipes that should have been cleaned up routinely for the past 30 years......is like saying, **just because** a criminal hasn't mugged or robbed anyone lately, they are not guilty!

TCWS cannot be trusted to operate wastewater treatment plants. Our wastewater must be connected to TCUD or York County at UtilitesInc/TCWS expense immediately for the safety of the residents of South Carolina!

I plan to attend the hearing in Columbia on Tues, August 6th, along with fellow members of our TCWS Advisory Council to remind you of the urgency of this issue.

Please don't smile at us and reward Utilities Inc. The residents of Tega Cay and the users of Lake Wylie deserve better!

